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DE 195 26 373 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,813,333.

EP 0 938 414 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713.

DE 195 16 368 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,913,267.

DE 101 35 773 corresponds to U.S. application No. 2004/231542.

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The several documents cited in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 295 01 373 does not appear to have an English language equivalent or abstract. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of this reference in the specification of the application.

DE 42 24 235 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

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The various other documents listed on the PTO/SB/08a form were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicant's principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

DE 196 20 997 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,806,431.

U.S. patent No. 5,365,847 is in the English language.

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CH 679,990 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,138,667.

WO 98/18626 also corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,021,713 which was discussed in connection with EP 0 938 414. No discussion of this English language document is required.

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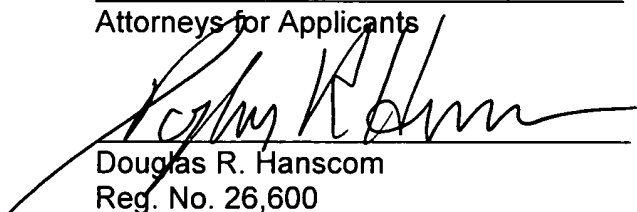
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Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

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